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In re: Suzuki et al.

Application No: 10/802,459

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: **COMMODITY SALES NUMBER FORECASTING SYSTEM AND METHOD,  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2005.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**In the Title:**

Please replace the title in all occurrences with the following new title:

**METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
FORECASTING COMMODITY SALES NUMBERS IN AN ADVERTISING  
DISTRICT**